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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held in **Council Chamber, Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF** on **Thursday 10 March 2022 at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Edwards (Chair), Staniforth (Vice-Chair), English, Goodheart, Bicknell, Huntley, Chace, Needs, Warr, Worne and Thurston

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- 1. Where a member of the public wishes to attend the meeting or has registered a request to take part in Public Question Time, they will be invited to submit the question in advance of the meeting to be read out by an Officer, but of course can attend the meeting in person. There will be limited public access to this meeting and admission for public speakers will be by ticket only, bookable when submitting questions. Attendees will be asked to sit in an allocated seat in the public gallery on a first come first served basis. Only one ticket will be available per person.
- 2. It is *recommended* that all those attending take a lateral flow test prior to the meeting.
- 3. Those attending the meeting will *not* be required to wear a face covering however, are encouraged to bring one along to cover instances where a meeting may have higher public attendance. Masks will be made available at the meeting.
- 4. We request members of the public do not attend any face to face meeting if they have Covid-19 symptoms.

Any members of the public wishing to address the Committee meeting during Public Question Time, will need to email Committees@arun.gov.uk by 5.15 pm on Wednesday, 02 March 2022 in line with current Committee Meeting Procedure Rues.

It will be at the Chief Executive's/Chair's discretion if any questions received after this deadline are considered.

For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact Committees@arun.gov.uk.

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1. <u>APOLOGIES</u>

2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

Members and Officers are invited to make any declarations of pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have in relation to items on this agenda, and are reminded that they should re-declare their interest before consideration of the item or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.

Members and Officers should make their declaration by stating:

- a) the item that they the interest in
- b) whether it is a pecuniary, personal and/or prejudicial interest
- c) the nature of the interest
- 3. <u>MINUTES</u>

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The Committee will be asked to approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Environment Committee held on 20 January 2022.

- 4. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
- 5. <u>PUBLIC QUESTION TIME</u>

To receive questions from the public (for a period of up to 15 minutes)

OUTSIDE BODIES - FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

6. <u>SOLAR TOGETHER SUSSEX SCHEME</u>

Authority is sought to support a collective solar scheme with other District and Boroughs in Sussex. This is run by West Sussex County Council and called 'Solar Together Sussex'. The aim is to help residents access this renewable technology and drive down the cost through collective purchasing. (Pages 9 - 18)

7. <u>AMENDMENT TO OFF STREET PARKING ORDER TO</u> <u>INCLUDE RESTRICTIONS COVERING ELECTRIC VEHICLE</u> <u>CHARGING POINTS</u>

To ensure that the bays designated for the use of Electric Vehicle Charging points are enforceable, the rules covering the use of these bays must be included within the Council's Off Street Parking Order.

8. VARIATION TO PARKING CHARGES

It was agreed at the Environment Committee of 17 November 2021 that the proposed charges as set out in Appendix A of this report be subject of consultation after which a report would be returned to Committee for final approval. This report provides the responses received from the consultation and these are set out in Appendix B.

9. TRANSFER OF SECTION 106 FUNDING

This report presents a summary of Section 106 funds that are on hold under Planning Permissions Y/30/13 (land south of Fellows Gardens) and Y/22/14 (Land at Kings Close), and which are earmarked to be transferred to Yapton Parish Council, to be spent on improving local open spaces. This report requests authorisation to enter into Deeds of Agreement with the Parish Council and formally allocate the spend.

10. WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee is required to note the Work Programme for 2021/22.

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- Note : If Members have any detailed questions, they are reminded that they need to inform the Chair and relevant Director in advance of the meeting.
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